

Lionel Dean Clyde Barn

This barn is located just north of the James Richard Smith Elementary School, out in the field and just SW of the Abram Hatch Spring. The Lionel Dean Family obtained the spring and 16 acres of ground from the Emma Hatch Wherritt estate.

Then, about 1938, L Dean built this barn on the property with the help of Maurice Watkins...a local barn builder. It was built of native pine and has been used for sheep, cows and horses. The barn is now, about 60 years old.

When Lionel Dean and then his wife Ardell Clyde died, their son and daughter (Edward and Barbara) inherited the property. At present, Barbara owns it and 1/2 interest in the old Hatch Spring. Her daughter and grand son operate the hayfield etc.

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